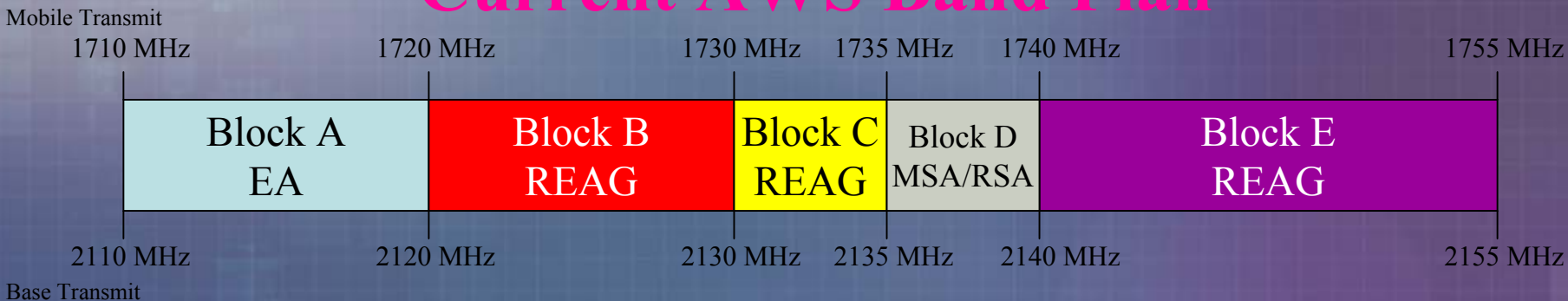


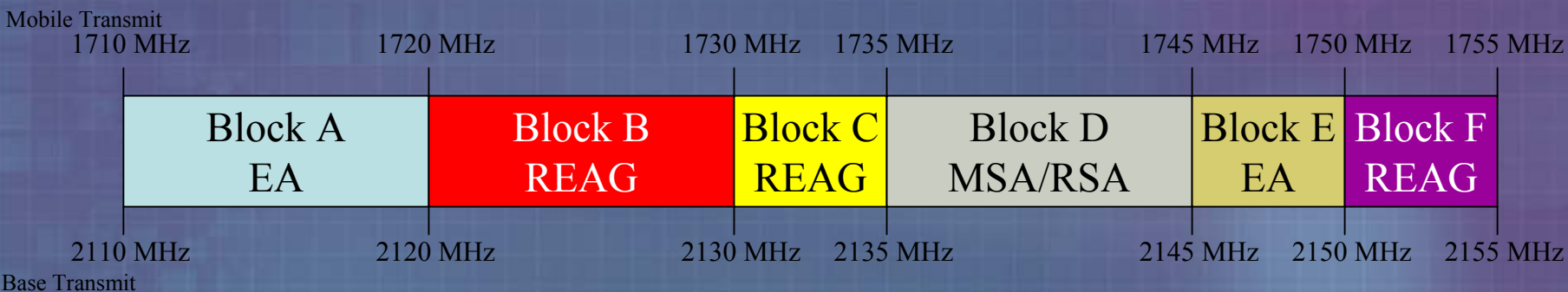
Advanced Wireless Services Band Plan

May 31, 2005

Current AWS Band Plan



T-Mobile / RTG Joint AWS Band Plan



Why Revise Band Plan?

- T-Mobile / RTG band plan has six license blocks that vary in size in terms of spectrum and geography
- Diversity in license block sizing permits more opportunities for competition and allows for efficient aggregations and lower transaction costs post-auction
- Enables bidders to acquire spectrum tailored to meet their business needs

Why Revise Band Plan? (cont'd.)

- In a consolidating wireless market, it is important to allow for flexibility for smaller, spectrum-constrained carriers in the AWS band plan
- Accommodates rural carriers' need for 20 MHz of AWS spectrum in the smallest MSA/RSA market area and is supported by major rural interests (RTG, NTCA)

Supporters of RTG – T-Mobile Revised Band Plan

- Alcatel
- Ericsson
- NTCA
- SunCom Wireless
- U.S. Cellular

Other Band Plans

- Cingular (May 11 *ex parte*)
 - Because the Cingular band plan consists of only five license blocks, it affords carriers less flexibility
 - Carriers can and do deploy a single UMTS carrier using a 2 x 5 MHz pairing in international markets
- Verizon (May 27 *ex parte*)
 - Like T-Mobile, Verizon proposes six license block modification
 - In Verizon plan, more spectrum would be licensed on REAG basis, leaving carriers with less flexibility



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